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LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS ON TRIAL

(Router's Service to the Chine Mail.)

LONDON; December Douglas pleaded)" not guilty," also that the statements were true and justified and publication was a public benefit because Mr. Churchill, owing to misconduct and incompetence, should be prevented? from holding futher high office under the State.

The Attorney-General, prosecuting, said the alleged libel alleged that Sir Ernest Cassel's syndicate was the result of a plot with Mr. Churchill to publish false report of Jutland and had made £18,000,000 off British stocks, and £36,000,000 on German stocks and that Mr. Churchill was given a present of guard vessels to combat rum-running. furniture worth £40,000. Every statement was a libel and a lie. The alleged false communiqué was not issued by Mr. Churchill but by Earl Balfour and Mr. was drawn up by Earl Balfour, based on a telegram, report to the President advocates the increase of from Lord Jellicoe. The only document Mr. civil war pensions and suggests that pensioning appreciation of the British part in the battle which wounds and disease but that veterans and widows several thousands as a war correspondent and Negroes and one dentist to 20,500. lecturer in South Africa and as the biographer of his father and he placed the management of his investments in the hands of Sir Emest Cassel, who was a friend of his father Sir Ernest Cassel gave; wedding present eight years before Jutland. Earl Balfour and Mr. Churchill gave evidence bearing out the Attorney General's statement.

NOT TO RESIGN?

#### LATEST BALDWIN RUMOUR.

Reuter learns that in authoritative Conservative circles the view is now taken that Mr. Baldwin will not resign but will carry on and meet Parliment It is nowise certain that if he meets Parliament he will Be find himself in a minority as it is understood steps have been taken to sound Liberal opinion and the Government is now satisfied there will be no unnecessary opposition on the part of the Liberals.— SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, December 10. Indications in the afternoon were that Conservative opinion was hardening against the idea of Mr. Baldwin's resignation because the duty of the Conservatives as still the strongest party is to carry on the government and there is no occasion for precipitate action. If, however, Mr. Baldwin insists on resignation and a Conservative ministry is not reconstructed, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald may be summoned by the King, but as the Labourites in their present mood are disinclined to yield a single item of their election platform, Mr. Macdonald might decline the task while willing to co-operate with the Liberals on limited lines. In such an event Mr. Asquith or his nominee would be summoned. The

consensus of all parties is still opposed to a coalition. MR. BALDWIN'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, December 10. 'Mr. Baldwin week-ended at Chequers and arrived in the morning at ten at Downing Street. where a number of Ministers were among the callers but the crowd of pressmen and photographers were chiefly interested in the arrival of Mr Winston Churchill at the Cononial Office where he remained for half an hour. Subsequently, Mr. Baldwin had a forty minutes' audience with the King at Buckingham

> BELATED RESULTS. LONDON, December 10.

The English Combined Universities remain unchanged the result being :---Sir Martin Conway, (Conservative) ...... 1,711.

Argyll is unchanged. The result was:-Sir William Sutherland (Liberal), .....9,020. Mr. Maquisten (Conservative), ..........8,100. Inverness is unchanged. Result:--Sir Murdoch Macdonald (Liberal), .....10,194. Mr. Kinloch (Labour), ......6,385.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

MODERNISATION PROGRAMMES.

WASHINGTON, December 10.

Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report to Congress recommends the appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a pro- interest. gramme of fleet modernisation and authorisation of the building of eight ten-thousand ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats, the expenditure of \$7,676,000 on naval bases and a five years' programme of naval aviation construction. Mr. Denby says plans for modernisation which were held in abeyance in the past year must be carried out if the United States is to maintain her proper place under the Washington Treaty. America had fallen so far behind Britain in craiser strength that she cannot hope for years to attain the equality whereto she is entitled under the Treaty which the modernisation, proposals in nowise contravene. Besides the gun elevation programme it includes the installation of deck sheathing against attack from the air, the provision of blisters? against torpedo attack and the conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oil-fuel. As regards submarines, if foreign-programmes are completed. the United States will have to build fifty thousand tons of submarines, in order to attain the Treaty navai aviation. Only twelve aviators enrolled in the past year and the equipment is tractically obsolete.

### AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S BUDGET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mad.)

WASHINGTON; December 10. hudget recommendations were proind to Congress to-day. Provident Confident from entired the repeal of taxes on telegrants. the trial of Lord Alfred Houghas on a charge telephones and amusements and a detailed report of libelling Mr. Winston Churchill opened at the on the reduction by \$275,000,000 of the expenses of Old Bailey which was crowded. Lord Alfred Levernment in the next fiscal year. He estimates the cost of national defence at \$548,500,000 (mreduction of \$35,000,000 compared with 1923). The \$311,000,000 proposed for expanditure/on the

navy comprises \$35,000,000 for maval construction, and \$15,000,000. for the air service. The War Department's expenditure of \$314,000,000 includes \$12,750,000 on the air service and \$3,750,000 on fortifications. The President notifies Congress in connection with the \$1,500,000' for prohibition enforcement that he will soon ask for more coast-

PENSIONS AND NEGROES.

WASHINGTON, December 10. . Churchill was not aware thereof. The communique ." The Department of the Interior in its annual Churchill wrote connected with Jutland was an should no longer be based on disability due to Barl Balfour and others at the Admiralty asked him should after a certain age receive a pension to write in order to counteract German claims to adequate to fully support them. It also asks that victory published in the neutral press. Sir Ernest increased facilities be given the Howard University Cassel did not deal in German stock during the for training Negro doctors and dentists in view of war, only in British war loan. Mr. Churchill made the fact that there is only one Negro doctor to 3,914

SENATE DEADLOCK. WASHINGTON, December 10. The Insurgents produced a deadlock in the Senate in the fight for the Chairmanship of the Com-

Mr. Churchill the furniture of a room in 1905 as a merce Committee. The Republican, Mr. Cummins received 41 votes, the Democrat, Mr. Smith. 39 and Mr. Lafoliette, leader of the Insurgents, 7. The vote was three short of the necessary majority. Three unsuccessful ballots were taken after which the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned without reaching a solution.

BOOK APPEAL.

GREAT BRITAIN TO HELP.

LONDON, December 10. Armi-large attendance - of Italyersia. representatives and Dearned Societies and Publishers, were present at a meeting presided over by Earl Balfour as President of the British Academy convened for the purpose of organising a gift of books to the Library of the Tokyo Imperial University. Earl Balfour made a sympathetic speech in the course of which he referred to a letter he had just received from the President of the University describing the calamitous losses sustained by the library, and appealing for the help of fellow nations. Earl Balfour stated that the British Foreign Office invited the British Academy to undertake the task. On the motion of the High Commissioner of India, an executive Committee of the most influential 'possible character was con-stituted for the purpose of organising the effort.

### UNREST IN GREECE.

DISTURBANCE IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, December 10.

A Royalist mass meeting was held in the afternoon in the ruins of Jupiter's Temple, attended by many thousands, including numbers of women, for the avowed purpose of demonstrating the people's will for the maintenance of the present regime. After speeches which were very enthusiastically received, a section of the crowd tried to rush the Ministry of War. Some guards fired and three or four persons were killed by stray bullets, including an employee of the revolutionary administration. The crowds dispersed and the city is normal.

The official casualties are given as 7 killed

and 26 injured.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

APPEAL COURT DECISION.

PARIS, December 10. In regard to the appeal of five creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine the Seine Tribunal of Commerce against the confirming of the Reglement Transactionnel applied to the Bank, the Court of Appeal has decided that as the proposals for a Regiement Transactionnel were unanimously approved by the Banks' creditors in France and the Far East, the proposals should be confirmed in the private interest of creditors and the general economic

> ELECTION. Mussolini's Majority Assured

> > LATER

Signor Mussolini is certain to have a majority in the General Election which, under the new Electoral Bill gives the Fascisti two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber. Mussolini appears to want his policy endorsed by the entire nation.

MEXICAN MIX-UP.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

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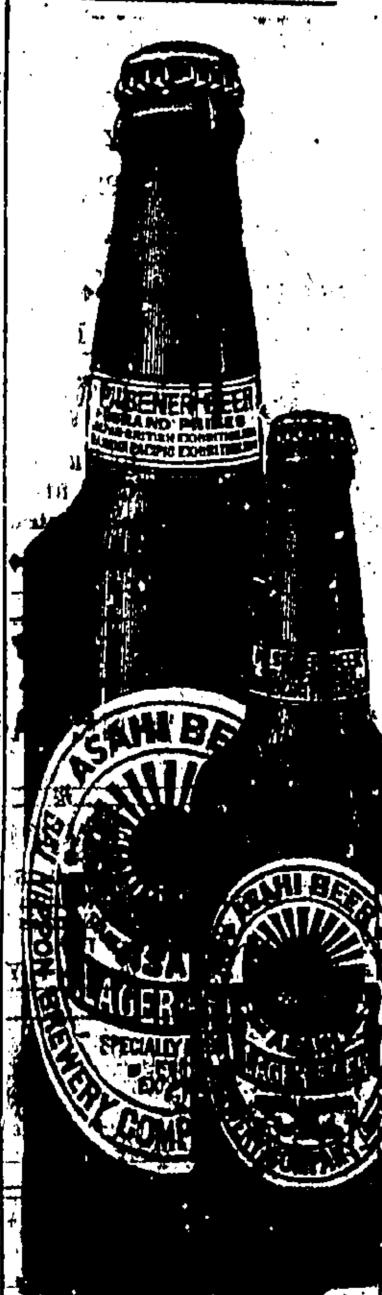
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'An anthology might be made of the curlous hontilies sometimes found carved on stones in old churches, like the inscription in Chaldon Church, Surrey," says the Morning Post. Good redar warne all men and women whil they be here to be ever good to the poore and nedy.'

"A journey in Dorset yielded, in (Osmington) Church this little sermon in stone, written with the brevity of a tolegram:

Man's Life. Man is a glas Life is a water that's weakly wall, about: 'Sin' britiges death': Death breakes the glas! so runnes the water out. Finis." According to Hoyle.

It was an agreeable spectacle to

witness Edmund Hoyle (the master

of whist, whose code of etiquette for the game has been accepted for six generations) drive up the Three Pigeons tävern at noon in his white hackney coach with his emblemthe Ace of Hearts-blazoned on the panel, says Christopher Morley "The Powder of Sympathy." Hoyle was "a man of very speechless humour," who was lured into the study of whist because it was a silent game. Originally the game was called whisk; it was Mr. Hoyle who, by his continual utterance of the imperative and hushing monosyllable Whist! when gaming with those whose tongues were apt to wag irrelevantly, caused the 'diversion, at first only in sport, and then in genuine interest to be rechristened. The mornings he spent in tutoring wealthy ladies in the rudiments of the fashionable

ing and rank of his pupils; he was much in demand, and could afford to take only such students as satisfied his fastidious taste for youth and beauty."

Point of View. Anything free is not worth having.—Mr. Henry Ford. Women can be silent for a very

game, this being the chief source

of his income. He was very par-

ticular, moreover, as to the stand-

long tirile when it pays them. - Mrs. Leo Myers. It needs more brains to prevent a strike than to organise one.-Mr. Ben Milett, M.P.

Barrow has been killed by the Washington Agreement-there is no doubt about it.—Sir W. Joynson "It was not those who learned the

slowest in the war who were made to suffer most. Mr. Winston Chur-People are better educated, can

think for themselves and generaly only for themselves.—Mr. Eric

A man does not go to perdition through handling a cue any more than he is saved by sitting on library of kitchen committees. Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

Three-quarters of the cases of appendicitis arise from gluttonous habits, and could be cured by castor oil and a week's fasting. - Da. Josiah Oldfield. Unless Germany comes to an

agreement with France by giving her full and complete satisfaction, 'she is' condemned to death. M. Edouard Helsey. Drab, inartistic homes have a bad

effect on the national spirit at the time when it needs to be more optimistic, resourceful, and energetic than ever. Sir W. Orpen. Nostalgia.

Down the long street the sunset flame Fills all the narrow sky. And through the high, wide-

open frame Myswift thoughts homeward fly. Wery subsequent The chimneys and the house-roofs

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cold : Below me many at traveller hastes M Allong his road to home House My path leads over gleaming crocean wastes of the antibina

Lit by the snow-white foam. see the small beloved town By clear sea-water kissed; The charbour, the grey houses leaning down

To waves of amethyst; The fishing boats that poise and dip (१५५%) है । अधिक किसी एक्ट्री Like thrown winged butterflies; feel the saltispray blown upon my lip, and the retires of 1 Hel

hear the sea-gulls' cries.

Par down the street the sunse glows with en My spirit wanders free, Watching another sunset, gold and Burn o'er a western ses.

Antiene beautiful Metori -BVA MARTIN, In the Windsor Magasine,

CLASH ON RACECOURSE A feud between rival factions of

instead of competition, and that with a member of the opposition Mr J. W. Baldwin Mr and Mrs O. can only be by a realisation of the in the silver ring." Two men Mrs H. E. Belilios Workle going to the latter's help were set Mrs E. Bhakburn Miss Middlehuist upon by a band of about 30, and a Mr A. Poisseller Mrs Stewart Moote free fight followed, in which Mr K. O. hurdin De J. Morrison hammers, spanners, and sticks West William were freely used. Three men Mr A. R. Burt were injured.

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solution that is to say :-That the Company be wound up voluntarily.''

AND NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the came time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose (2) of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

'A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LID.,

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That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule: 11a, A China pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 in-

ches and under. That the said Rules of Racing | HIGH be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:

77. The weight for China Ponies according to the term for 12 hands with an ad ditional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an Ponies.

77a. The Stewards must refuse to enter any Pony which in the same date, their opinion is not a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be Stewards. The decision of the board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponies which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhanas in Hongkong up to and including the 1st of December

That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

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pany will be closed from FRIDAY. the 7th December, 1923; until THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

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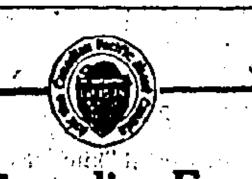
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London County Council has saved £400 by having printing done at Plymouth.

Mr. P. A. Ellis Richards, president of the Society of Public Analysts, has been appointed a member of the Departmental Committee on Preservatives in Food.

The best catch in the three days pier competition of the Ramsgate Fishing Club was made by Mr. C. E. Frame, who landed fish weighing 5lb. 302.5

A dog discovered on the chits at Cromer, the body of Louisa Lilian Moore, 29, of Trix-road, Norwich, a boot firm's clerk. An empty bottle of disinfectant was near the body.

When Mrs. Ann Davies was bound over at Carmarthen on a charge of attempted suicide, it was stated that when she jumped into the river her clothing caught in a fence and saved her from drown-

Frightened by a mouse which a boy was stated to have thrown at them, Elizabeth Wootton, 15, of Reeves-street, Bloxwich, Staffordshire, and Annie Walker, 13, of Portsea-street Lehmore, ran into the road at Bloxwich and were injured. by a moter-car.

At Carlisle, a number of persons found guilty of rioting at Whitehaven on July 3, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 months hard labour to one month without hard labour. Eleven were bound over. a

Mr. David Simpson, the mayor, who has been on the corporation for 26 years, and Mr. Charles Fortune, an ex-mayor and a member of the town council for 23 years, were made the first freemen of Harrogate.

. When Walter Buxter, 55, and Samuel Baxter, 25, father and son, were each sentenced at the Strat-. ford, E., Police Court to six month's hard labour for burglary, it was stated by the police that the younger man had been responsible for 16 burglaries during the past five months.

The American College of Surgeons has conferred its honorary fellowship on Sir W. I de Courcey Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons freland, and on Mr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, dlesex Hospital, W.

Said to be in the habit of creating scandal by linking the names of respectable married women with other women's husbands, Florence Herberts, 21, servant, was sent to a home for two years when convicted at Hull of stealing things belonging to her employer.

Chief among the mourners at the funeral of Major Lindsay Boase of Binrock, Dandee, who died three days after he should have sailed for the United States to be married, was his fiancée Miss Grace Peters, of Bluemont, Virginia, who hurried across the Atlantic as soon as she heard of his illness, but arrived two days after his death.

At an inquest on Mr. William Henry Maby, 50, a War Office clerk who was found dead in a wood at Walton-on-the-Hill, it was stated that he had drunk between eight and nine ounces of chlorodyne, containing about two grains of morphia to each ounce. A verdict of Suicide during Temporary Insanity was returned.

At a special meeting of the Portsmouth Guardians in connection with the death of Mr A. Hollis, a member, it was stated that his wife received a scurrilous anonymous letter with the skulland crossbones at the foot threatening Mr. Hollis, and that unemployed demonstrated outside his house while he was ill.

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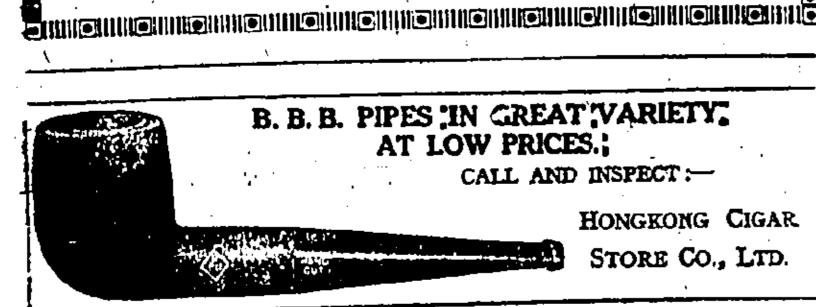
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MR. BALDWIN.

the artful aid, and our eyes have caught the simple, "Baldwin's Bad Blunder." Had the result of the elections been other than what it is, our unknown artist might have been hard pressed to produce an effective alliteration. "Baldwin's Brainy Battle" or "Baldwin Breaks! Bondage" does not sound as good as the other, but doubtless other aids would have been invoked to prove the astuteness and courage of our honest premier had he won. Previous to the election Mr. Baldwin had had served to him many references which, if they left no room for doubt as to their meaning, might have been expressed differently. One journal of standing pointedly suggested that Mr. Baldwin should go back to his pige the rearing of advice, and that tendered by some object gained, the others would be about the afth day by a perfect.

and remain there. It may be that Mr. Baldwin is of more use casting It's AUSTIN-NIXON.-At St. An- his pearls before the four-footed on the 6th instant, Nocl John variety than before others that Austin, of the Chartered Bank could be named. It is difficult at this of India, Australia and China, stage of the proceedings, and so far from the scene of action, to arrive at a fair assumption of the real cause of the General Election. Opinions differ. Some would have us believe that there were differences in the Cabinet; others that He has na as much sense as a hen the Premier decided on the drastic course of a General Election in the face of expert advice. No less a A man may woo whore he may person than the wise General Shints whose wisdom and honesty of purpose no one questions, gave it as tive) artists, have been busy with his considered opinion that the present was not the time to launch upon an unsettled country the issue | Rule's hast is nae speed. of tariff reform and in particular

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that of imperial preference. "It would" he said "be most among the people of this country the forces. A Uniform has at a time when, not discord, but wondeful effect with lots

which is mid to be a hobby of his of his collesgues in a similar attain, speedily follow.

siderable time. The situation is intolerable. In a previous essay, we hoped that the outcome of not likely to last long. Its brief life would become a misery and a of definite news, only ing their own trumpets, that a mere assume what the course of events is ikely to be. We must assume that the country is not prepared for the vast expense and unutterable turmoil of yet another election followcontinue to govern, introducing dent in connection with the alleged fills his eye with the prospect of of-war anchorage. Liberal Party. As we think of the willing to form an alliance with the Conservative or the Liberal Party. If offered to them, we can well understand that they would be willing to take charge of the country's affairs, and to make their own attempt to solve some of the questions on which they have spoken so eloquently and so convincingly. The next few days wil decide matters matters full significance for the prosperity and future of the Empire. We shall not be surprised if the wisdom and diplomacy of H.M. the King will be invoked, and a reasonable way out suggested from Royal sources. In the words of a hackneyed phrase, we must "Wait and See."

Mr. Baldwin decided to throw this

"apple of discord," he is to blame

for his apparently shattered for tunes

the political world, and

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Mr. Baldwin is nothing if not

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If we dinna see the bottom, dinna wade far oot. '-Hasty" was hanged, but "Speeds o'-foot" wan awa'.

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but he maun many where hi weired is.

He's as a welcome as snar in hairst. Botter wear shoon than sheets. A lass that has many woods weds the warst.

It is interesting to

UNIFORMS read that an Official Order at Home banned undesirable to raise the issue of the wearing of Uniforms at the imperial preference at such a time Armistice Service in Westminster Abbey. Morning dress for al as the present—to throw this officers were prescribed, except great apple of political discord those on duty with detachments of people. We wonder how far its unity is above all required; when attraction has led to the success the nation is passing through of recruiting for the forces. We incline to the belief that if uniforms were abolished, the tond- that you won't care. crisis and requires the concentra- ency to join forces of a martial tion of every ounce of its strength kind would as a matter of course, opinion are those who affirm that weakened A general with a the great thing is not to give in on the gigantic task which con- bowler list, or a subiltern with a to a talk! When the attack is at fronts it in this country and in straw is unthinkable. Advocates its busiest, these experts recomfor peace and the abolition of war, mond a brisk ten-mile walk in the If, in the face of this piece of Hon of mileras instead. This ment is not infrequently interrupt. Manile, a total of 27 cases and one

Young Bride: To-day's Poem. A STRANGE "Won't oos 'ittle TONGUE umpsie dumpsie

kiss oos 'ittle ootsie wootsie?" Man in Next Berth: "You can't go any where nowadays without running across some of those blinking foreigners!"

We are certainly in ROTARY. favour of Rotary but there must be limits to our enthuslasm. For instance politician may be fatal, but we were we read of a meeting of Shanghai's Rotary Club at which a gentleman rejoicing in the name of "Rody" Rodeheaver "brightened" the proceedings with a trombone demonstration in the art of gospel hymn leadership He gave selections in French, Japanese and northern and southern Chinese and showed the Rotarians how to election would not be another coali- sing "Brighten the Corner Where tion, but that either of the three You Are" leading the singing with parties would have a clear majority his trombone. The report signficantly concludes with: The ever its opponents that would enable Rotarians were much pleased with it to tackle the Country's most their own and Mr. Rodenheaver's pressing home problem-unemploy- efforts." From which we gather that the tiffin was a good one. Apart ment, and to take such steps to see from that we cannot possibly that the prestige of Great Britain imagine Hongkong Rotarians, was re-established in the councils should we ever possess any, singof the nations. A Government that ing "Brighten the corner where is hedged between forces that can ing of Landlord Rotarians. Broker 1 crush it by a fusion of its votes is Rotarians would doubtless sing, "Increase the Margin on Your shares," or "Wear: Your Bowler Hat on Monday, Wet on Fine." reproach. We can therefore, in the So many are so proficient in blow-

> It is worthy of note that ROBIN even if it occurred to

trombone is not necessary.

lack's the boy for work Jack's the boy for play Jack's the lad, when remark's are

To drive them right away.

Anyone who has sat long TRANSFIGURING over a mathematical pro-

blem involving some act of con-

struction knows how at times the

key-move—to employ a chess metaphor-seems to flash out of absolute darkness. The subconscious mind seems to have brought up the solution like pearl from dark waters invisible to to the ordinary intelligence. Something similar is to be observed at every fresh stage of scientific advance. For thousands of years man will look on at some simple operation, such as the falling of an apple or the boiling of a kettle, without thinking it necessary to ask why. The first "why" is put; the answer is sought and found, Mr. Baldwin and in a century the face of the PUNCTUATE IT says the voter earth is transformed by the has a lot to practical application of the new knowledge. It was a geniune aspiration to demand a reason for p.m. the obvious; but to the rest of man-ALL SCOTCH, head is worth twa kind it was a reveleation. Intuition Club. is swifter in action. It seems to find an answer to a question never put; it is perception not based on previous experience. What went thread will tie an honest man | ye into the wilderness to see? better than a rope will a knave. do not know," says the poet," but I

> "The Light that never was on on sea or land."

The poor 'KITCHEN PHYSIC."

Ireland preferred "kitchen physic" sundries, II a.m. to that of the doctor:-

old woman, But faith, the owld at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m. docthor that was in it long-ago-time, was very good. There was one time, an' I havin' a bad stomach, Jockey Club, half-yearly general an' I wint to him to the Dispinsary. meeting, in the Board Room of Give her some salts!" says the Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., owld docthor. The young docthor Ltd., 5 p.m.; extraordinary general performance at the City Hall. He that was with him comminced to meeting, 5.15 p.m. weigh out a share o' salts for me. December 18 and January 4- Jellicoe and by Vice-Admiral \$23,376-realised \$65,5000. "Sha!" says the owld docthor to Extraordinary general meeting of Frochot. him," what baldherdash is this ye the Kowloon Land and Building have with yer weighings?" says Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's "Here, Biddy," says he to me, Road Central, Noon. "Howld yer apron!""

CURING A COLD. fence and a Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m. very popular

one—is the wrap-well-up-andopen-a-bottle-of-whisky formula. The theory underlying this treatment is that, if you only consume enough of the whisky, by the time you get to bed you won't be able to remember whether it's a cold or housemaid's knee that you're suffering from; and the next morning you'll have such a head are to be held on Monday, January

In opposition to this school of ly good funeral

(The East Indiamen.) John 'Company's ships they went They cleared and they sailed for Dead Man's Bay, With captains gallant in blue and

And bawling bosuns and seamen Pennants streaming and pipes

Carven sternports and guins a-row, Flashing brasses and decks like

They went their way; and the gulls On London's river by old Black-

And the winds they blow and the tides they run, The same to-day as they've alway

But they are gone like a tale that's John Company's ships of the days Trading Co., Ltd., declared

#### WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 11.

Though the weather was ver had and the wind high, yet my Lady Batten and her maid and we two did go by our barge to Woolwich.—Pepys.

#### RETROSPECT.

How different is the view of past anyone, we have had no life, in the man who is grown old punning reference to the similarity in knowledge and wisdom, from that ing on the heels of the other. That piracy. For this relief much of him who is grown old in ignorthanks. There is a story vouched ance and folly? The latter is like 'safe'' legislation, or come to some robbing of the Robin—there I we've naked hills and plains, which proworking arrangement with the been and gone and done it. The duce nothing either profitable or other day as the ship's mail was ornamental; the other beholds a the recovery of a hat belonging to being handed to a blue jacket, the beautiful and spacious landskip, a member of the H.A.P.S., as reutterances of the leaders of the remark was made :- "Well, so divided into delightful gardens, ported in yesterday's issue of the Labour party, we cannot get our- you've been pirated?" We green meadows, fruitful fields, and China Mail, it was erroneously selves to believe that they will be haven't noticed it" was the ready can scarce cast his eye upon a single stated that Mr. Chan Kwok-ying spot of his possession, that is not was the Hon. Secy. of the H.A.P.S. covered with some beautiful plant or flower.

-Addison.

#### SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised

ENTERTAINMENTS.

In The Mail.

December 11.-Coronet Theatre; 'Way Down East." December II.-Star Theatre;

Italian Grand Opera Со., іл "Faust" at 9.15 p.m. December II.-World Theatre Bessie Barriscale in "The Luck

of Geraldine Laird." December II .-- The Grand Theatre; Gladys Walton in "The Love Letter." December 12-15.-Theatre

Hongkong Amateur

Dramatic Club presents the famous Robot Play the "RUR" SPORT. December II.-Lecture on

Christian Science, in Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.30

December 15.—Dance at Peak

December 18.-Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Concert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. AUCTION.

December 12.—Lammert Bros., a large selection of toys, at Sales Roem, 2.30 p.m.

December 13.-Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5,15 p.m. December 14.-Lammert Bros., people in at Sales Rooms, a fine selection one part of suit lengths, silks and tailor's

December 21.-Lammert Bros. "'Ha thin! I'd sooner the property, machinery plant and misthress than anny docthor o'thim tanning chemicals of the Hongthat's goin' the roads now!' said an kong. Hide and Leather Co., Ltd.,

COMPANY MEETINGS. December 12.—Hongkong

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at

The next Criminal Sessions

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on the 1st inst. took over the management of the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in death being appletored in three days last wook.

Exchange on London is 2/35%, on Shanghai 6938.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

Colonel and Mrs. Robertson arrived in the Colony recently by the "Glenapp."

The silk which left here by the P. & O. "s.s. "Nellore" on Nov. 6th was delivered in Marseilles on

The China Mail acknowledges receipt of a very attractive calendar for 1924 from Messrs. Gande Price and Co. Ltd.

An assistant locomotive superintendent is required for the Federated Malay States Government Railway for three years, with possible permanency.

The Shell Transport and a dividend at the rate of 2s. per share free of income tax payable 5th January. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 42.

A sale of work by the girls of the Blind Home, Kowloon, is to be held to-morrow on the lawn of St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon. If the weather is wet, the sale will be held in the Vicarage.

In three suit-cases on the s.s. Angkor" which arrived from Shanghai yesterday, the police found two revolvers and 3,900 rounds of ammunition. No arrests were made, but the contraband was seized.

Five boatpeople were fined two dollars apiece by Lieut-Commander Conway Hake R.N.R. sitting as Marine Magistrate this morning, for useing grappling gear on the harbour bed near the man-

With reference to the report of

"Way Down East" at the Coronet, has exceeded all expectations in the matter of attendance. and during the week-end hundreds of people have had to be turned away. It has therefore been decided to extend its stay for another two days.

pincapple, a small boy at Hornsey Could no'er be quicken'd by hooch saw two tiny animals, not unlike mice, but with longer snouts, floating in the juice of the fruit. One of the creatures was sent to the Zoo, where an official identified it as a baby shrew of a kind common in the neighbourhood of Singapore.

· A notification from Rangoon posted up at the Harbour office states that a new island measuring approximately 2,000 feet N. and S., 100 feet E. and W., and 30 feet high, has been observed 8.4 miles S., 3 deg. E. (true) from Baronga Point on the spot marked volcanic 1914. A long spit, which is awash, extends one mile north of it and in that vicinity the sea is breaking

An American boatswain named A. Anderson, of the Struthers and Barry line, was fatally injured on Saturday on the s.s. "West Sequana." His coat was caught between the gears of the windlass as the anchor was being raised and he was drawn towards the engine with his thigh between the gears. The Agent, Mr. A. E. Francke, and the chief officer rendered help and the unfortunate man was freed Tt and taken to hospital where he

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Stubbs arrived in the s.s. Patroclus" to-day.

Mr. P. Kremer, French Consul, and Mrs Kremer left to-day by the French Mail s.s. "Angkor.

was present at the A. D. C. near Hatton and Conduit Roads. was accompanied by Viscountess

present "Faust" at the Star to- Lot No. 3, area 22,180 square December 20.—Fifth ordinary night The programmes for the last feet, annual rental \$230, upset price meeting of the China Light Power | two days of the season are given \$17,135-realised \$32,200. A line of de- Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's in response to popular request. Lot No. 4, area 18,860 square 'Mignon" is due to-morrow, and feet, annual rental \$194, upset. the farewell performance will be price \$14,645 realised \$18,000. 'Traviata", for which we understand there has been good booking | feet, annual rental \$310, upset price; \$23,576—realised \$27,5000.

#### REELS.

"I have been teaching my Shanghai friends—even Scots—how to dance the Highland dances." -- MARMADUKE SMITH-

Come hither Jean and quietly watch, While the sets hooch, chassez, and wheel, The man who is teaching the Shang-

hai Scotch How to dance the Eightsome Reel.

He wisne born in a Hielan glen; Hauch, correi or brae he disna ken; The only Ben he's seen's a clock . That begoing the time o' day. He's never met the Celtie Stock That croon abune Loch Tay.

No heather sprouts from out his Guelic and Doric be'll agree Don't fit his mouth. He's far from South.

His name is Marmaduke and there's

No truer Sassenach than he. for was the tartan's gay romance

The lure that coaxed the lad to He humbly fought his country's

In homely kaki slacks. The kilt, the sporrun and the bose He left to Jocks and Macs.

He knew that male-knees naked Can charm the rouning female

But yet he thought A patriot ought, If in an English home he's born, In English clothes be proud to

He never thirsts for deach or nip, He says that golf gives him the pip. Would not eat haggis to save his

The pipes he frankly loathes. There's nothing Scotch about his

Nor home spun in his clothes. He bangs his saxpence loud and

And swears he loses patience: The canny Scot. He thinks it rot To call his folk "the clan," when

Has got the for-flung name of

In a newly-opened tin of You'd swear the blood of such a chief

or reel. But last November, in Hougkong, St. Andrew's practice dance Had gathered in a roaming intoing And that was Marmi's chance. He heard the pipes begin to skirl, He saw the lassies leap and

swing, He sudden felt The rush of Celt It swept him in its magic whirl; He learned to dance the Hielan;

Now since he's flitted to Shanghai We hear his steps have ta'en the eye-Of every Caledonian there. His hooch I has dirled their ears. The very pipers dinna care

To blow till he appears. The lassies are a' daft to do His steps, and they suggest He has earned the right For St. Andrew's night To wear a kilt and a plaidie too-

And cleek wi Scotia's best. Jome hither Jean and wonder and

watch While the sets booch, chassez, and wheel. a Sassenach teaching the Shanghai Scotch

How to dance the Eightsome

-R. K. M. S.

LAND SALE.

The following prices were realised at a sale of Crown Land Last night H. E. the Governor held yesterday. The property is Lot No. 1, area 30,500 square feet, annual rental \$316, upset price Lot No. 2, area 44,115 square feet,

annual trental \$456 upset price The Italian Opera Co., will \$34,086-realised \$57,400. Lot No. 5, area 30,100 square,

### RHYMES OF HONGKONG.

The geutleman you see, my son, Did not make twenty million. (As would be thought by anyone, And, as you'll find, I fear, is done) In the Navy, as a Stoker Nor at Poker, with the Joker Up his sleavy, nor as a socker Of alik in vellow other, for tobacco testing smoker, Bes simply is a Broken And the deprise had a ginn

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

The Rome parliament is to prorogue. It is expected a dissolution will follow.

Seven persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry-boat at Hekendorn in Holland.

An appeal for books has been made for the Library at the Imperial University, Tokyo.

Douglas on a charge of libelling Mr. Winston Churchill has begun.

The Lawn Tennis Association has agreed to a "seeding draw! for the Wimbeldon champion-

the Senate the nomination of Mr. Frank Kellog to be Ambassador to Britain. Many thousands attended a mass

meeting of Royalists at Athens in favour of the maintenance of the present regime.

A deadlock has been reached in the election of a Chairman of the Commerce Committee, in the American Senate:

An influentral' committee has been appointed to deal with the appeal of the Tokyo Imperial University for books.

Conservative opinion is hardening against the idea of Mi Baldwin resigning. He has had an audience with the King.

Seven persons were drowned at Hekendorp near Gouda by the capsizing of a ferryboat wherein they were being conveyed across the river to Church.

The American Budget proposals cover a variety of matters, including repeal of certain taxes, and a request for coastguard vessels to combat rum-running.

A recommendation has been made for the appropriation of \$30,000,000 (G) for the purpose of carrying out a programme of fleet organisation for the American navy.

Senator Len Root has introduced into the Senate a resolution providing for the entrance of the United States into a world court "after it is completely divorced adjourn the first reading of from the League of Nations.'

The Bank Court of Appeal has decided that the proposals in connection with the Banque Industrielle de" Chine should confirmed "in the private interest of creditors and the general economic interest."

The Dutch Consulate has assigned two Admiralty lawyers to opinion that owners were uninvestigate the circumstances animous in a desire to have the Bill connected with the seizure of the rescinded. His main argument "Zeehond" by coastguards off Fire Island on a charge of violating in "old" leases. If a cubicle was to the prohibition laws.

From January I next American fishing vessels will only be dered one-third for open spaces. allowed to enter Canadian Atlantic In 1923 it is one half. What is ports for the purpose of repairs, to prevent it being threeand obtaining supplies of wood quarters in 1943 and the whole lot and water. America refuses to in 1963. reciprocate in other directions, hence this drastic order.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

"R. U. R." continued its triumphant progress at the Theatre Royal last night. The big audience, which included His Excellency Governor, Viscountess Jellicoe and Vice-Admiral Frochet, was most enthusiastic in its reception of the piece as a whole and many of the previous occasions. artists were applauded individual-

Those who had felt that "R.U.R." was something altogether too ambilious for the crowd of Hongkong amateurs to attempt must have come away with a decidedly enhanced opinion of the A.D.C.'s capabilities. The tastefulness and effectiveness the setting were equalled only are being brought forward at the by the extraordinary ingenuity dis- Hongkong Jockey Club's balfplayed in producing the noises yearly meeting to-morrow evening, off" which are an essential part of the China Mail learns that the the play.

The next performance (there are presolutions intend taking an entireto be only four) will be a matinge to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

Taking part in a game of street football near the old electric light wards should be maintained. The station at Honghom yesterday a members framing the resolutions Chinese boy did not notice the approach of motor bus No. 960 (Kai clearly understood as they feel that Tack Co.) and was elightly injured a false impression appears to have in the head.

MEETING.

CHINESE DISSATISFIED AND PROTEST.

Anent the proposed house build ing ordinance which, it is stated will affect a great many Chinese houses if it becomes law, and de tails of which have been published in the Gazette, of November 30, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held an extraordinary

meeting this afternoon. Mr. Li Po-kwal, presided and was supported by Mr. Ho Kwong. vice-chairman and Mr. Ip Lan-

chuen, secretary. Amongst the gathering were noticed the Hon. Mr. Chow Shori son, Messrs. Chau Sui-ki, T. Chau, Tsang Foo, Wong Kamying, Lo Ghung-kai, Choy Hing, Li Wing-kwong, Simon Tse Yan, Pong Wai-ting, Wong kwong-tin, President Coolidge has sent to l

> In his opening announcement, the Chairman mentioned that if the bill was passed, the reservation from houses to be built would take away too large a portion for open space at the back and the scaveng-

The secretary then proceeded to read the old bill and new clauses and explained the differences to the meeting.

To illustrate the point Mr. Ip out that in houses on land 50 feet deep, which were the most common the Colony, 6 feet would be deducted for the scavenging lane, 14 feet 8 inches for open space and 3 feet for the front and rear walls. Excluding the kitchen, the accommodation proper would only be about 21 feet deep.

Mr. Ip referred to the difficulty providing staircases, latrines and kitchens in the reduced space. There were, he said, rows of houses in Lee Yuen Street East. Fat Hing Street, Jervois Street and Queen's Road which were already too small to permit of such drastic

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote- hearty vote of thanks to the Chairsent a letter excused from attendance for the discussion the Bill and proposed reservations mentioned in the Housing Com-

mission Report The Hon. Mr. Chow said that in company with Mr. Kotewall, he had seen the S.C.A., the Attorney-General and Colonial Secretary. He had pointed out the hardship to property-owners and inconvenience to house-holders. The Government had promised to

Bill. He understood some of the owners proposed getting up a petition. If in the interval, they would get together and inform him of their views, he would present their case to the Government. Mr. Chow also mentioned that the Government had twice brought the proposals forward and had adjourned same.

Mr. Ho Kwong expressed the was that there was no stipulation be taken off each flat, accommodation would be seriously reduced.

"In 1903, the Government or-

Mr. Ho brought out some data which included an old petition by local architects pointing out that provision for lanes should be borne by the Government and that conditions were entirely different, a

Referring to the views expressed by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy as published in yesterday's China Mail, Mr. Ho said that he sincerely believed that the whole of Hongkong differed from Mr Creasy. Mr. M. K. Lo then asked for information as to the Government putting back the proposals on two

(Proceeding.)

JCCKEY CLUB.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S MEETING.

Regarding the resolutions which Ty friendly attitude and do not, as

some members have the idea, intend advocating any Lianges among the stewards. The China Mail has been further assured that the members who have framed | the resolution fully realise that the past and present status of the stewards should be maintained. The fed blunds side that this should be

Q.C." OLD BOYS ANNUAL GENERAL

The fourth annual general meetng of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association took place last evening, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Vice-President, presiding.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said the financial position of the Association was quite sound, showing a balance of \$5.966.67, an increase of about \$2,000 over last year. "The "handsome balance spoke eloquently of the good work done during the year by Messir. Tang Shu-sham and C. Choa, Hon Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The Chairman thanked the Membership Campaign Sub-Committee who had helped to "rope in many life members and also the various sub-committees responsible for the arrangements for the last. annual reunion dinner. There were perhaps some past pupils of the College who had not Chan Pek-chuen and Fung Ping- approached by the Membership Campaign Sub-Committee and to these gentlemen he extended a cordial invitation to join the Association. The Scholarship Fund mised by the Association

was still open and he hoped members would further show their loyalty and gratitude to their Alma Mater" by increasing this Fund." The Chairman concluded by referring to the small attendance at the meeting which, he said," is not at all encouraging to the executives of the Association."

The annual report and accounts were then passed on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. 1 Hung Chi-leung. The officers elected for the en-

suing year were: President, Sir [

Robert Ho Tung ; Vice-Presidents, [

The meeting terminated with a

Messrs B. Tanner and U. Rumjahn : 11 Hon. Secretary and Treasures, Messrs. H. C. Hunt and C. Choa. General Committee: Messrs. A. B. Rumjahn, H. C. Hunt, C. Choa, Chow Ping-un, S. M. Churn, F. Grose, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, H. K. Hung, W. Kay, Lo Man-hin, Tang Shu-sham, Lo Tung-fan, Tse Ching-fong and Hung Hing-fat.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

POR SALB, AT PEAK.

TOR SALE .- Baby Grand (Challen): Part House Furniture, Plants in Pots, etc. Apply H.K.: c/o "China Mail."

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ND Lady's silver-cased fountain pen. Apply: "China

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THURSDAY, December, 13

TRAVIATA

TO-DAY'S, advertisement

THE draw for the Captain's Qua 1923 has been posted in the usual Club Houses, for the information of competitors. PERCY PHITH, BETH & FLEMING

Secretarios and Tressurers. Hengkong, 11th December, 1923

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

N and after 16th December 1923 Books of Compons will not be able only at the Company's Office. Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road PUNCH TICKETS

Owners of Punch Tickets are warned that these will not be valid after 15th- December 1923 and will not be accepted on the Cars after that date.

Punch Tickets may, however, be returned to the Company's Office when a coupon of the same Class, or the cash equivalent of a Coupon of the same Class, will be given in exchange for each unused Ride.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers: Hongkong, 11th December, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship.

"COLORADO" having arrived, Consigness of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their rick into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th December, 1928; will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or. before 21st December, 1923, or they

will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week. ... No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned \ THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. General Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1923.

From NEW YORK.

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delivery may be obtained. .No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th December, 1923, will be subject to

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd December, 1923, or they will not be recognized. All broken; chaled and damaged

where they will be examined on 15th December, 1923, at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be sountersigned

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

THE BANK LINE LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 11th December, 1923,

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Rowloon Whari & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soots as the goods are landed.

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IN THEIR

are making a special display this week of dainty articles dear to the feminine heart, and they will be pleased to help you in

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HONGKONG CLUB. SECRETARIAT APPOINT-MENT.

The following interesting announcement appeared in the October issue of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Gazette:-Those of our readers who know

the Far East, and Hongkong in preticular, will be interested to learn that the Secretaryship of the famous Club, which is one of the features of that popular station, has been offered to and accepted by Lleut-Colonel T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., D.C.M., late R.A.O.C., and that he left England to take up his new duties in the early part of this

month. "Tommy" Robertson served long enough in the Corps to make for himself a host of friends, and he will be no stranger to the scene of his future labours. It was in 1912 that he arrived in the Colony for an ordinary tour of duty, and the outbresk of the Great War found him still at that station. One after another the Administrative Officers were withdrawn for service elsewhere, until Robertson found himself C.O.O. and sole representative of the Ordinance Service in that far-flung outpost. There he remained until the preparations for the campaign in Eastern Siberia assumed proportions calling for the services of an Ordnance Officer of experience, when he proceeded to Vladivostok and assumed the duties of D.A.D.O.S.

The Hongkong Club has often been characterised as the finest institution of its kind in the Far East, and its Members are to be congratulated on having secured such a good all-round organiser to control /its destinies. Moreover, any representative of the Corps "lucky" enough to be posted to Hong Kong in the future, can be assured of a cheery welcome from one who, whether at work or play, never failed to give of his best."

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

. NEWS FROM PEKING.

(Published by Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin).

Pering, December 10. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, in acknowledging the Government's instructions, says that he will do his utmost to eradicate the cultivation and traffic in opium in the provinces which he controls.

PEKING, December 10. Mr. M. T. Liang telegraphed to the Government to day saying that it is imperative for him to go abroad, as he is really ill. He, therefore, sent the seal of his office and documents relating to his post of Weihaiwei Restoration Commisioner to the Waichiaopu.

### DESTITUTE BUSSIANS.

PEKING, December 10. The Peking Press draws the attention of the Metropolitan Police to the large number of destitute. Russians who are begging and peddling in the streets, and calls on the police to co-operate with the local charitable institutions to relieve the immediate needs of these unfortunate people.

DUTY ON TEA.

PERING, December 10. It is understood that the Shuiwichu has telegraphed to the Chairman of the Shanghai Tea Traders' 'Association saying that the remission of the export duty and the 50 per cent. reduction of the likin dues on Chinese tea will be continued till the end of 1925.

HSIENCHENGTANG PARTY

PERING. December 10. The Hsienchengtang membership has spread to the Senate, and the party now claims a membership of 500 in both Houses. A ten-party of this Constitutional

party this afternoon will discuss the question of Speakers of both Houses.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. Lafrentz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Lady Stuart Taylor, Mrs. M. Tinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Templeton were passengers on the incoming " Patroclus."

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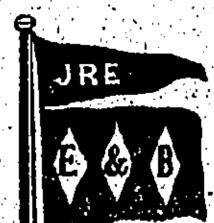
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CANTON CUSTOMS,

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following wire from the office of the Canton Generalissimo. Dr.

Canton, December 10, 1923. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has authorised the publication of the following statement on the question of the Customs surplus :---

"The disorders and invasions organised and financed by the Chibli Party through the Peking Government, which is its tool, have prevented me from carrying out had decided when I returned to about 100 miles away. Canton last February.

evenues, released to it through

Peking by the Foreign Powers, "These surplus national revenues are made up partly of moneys which would not be available for use the Chilli Party if Customs duties collected within the territory of my use and benefit of the people of this province, instead of being remitted rp. to Peking as is now being done, and there applied to the interests of the

Chihli Party. "If there is to be peace and order in Kwangtung, further payment of Kwangtung Customs revenues to cation of these revenues, and it will Club. The scores follow:require the Inspector-General of are, with respect to Kwangtung. under and subject to the order of - my Government—to hold all Customs revenues collected within its will make good any deficit to the territory at the disposal of Govern-extent of the Customs revenues ment, so long as the Customs received by it from time to time." h) revenues from the rest of China are sufficient to meet the foreign com-

mitments charged on the Customs. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, "The Foreign Powers have no right to intervene in this matter be-

> eign Powers, collectively or indivi- Powers interfering must be absurd from old and modern masters; is to SYDERY & MELBOURNE via Manila de dually, the right to interfere with on the face of it. (which is first and last a Chinese problem, our informant pointed out proceeding Government Service) so long as that the agreement made between everything points to a most default is not made in the service of the Powers and China with regard successful concert. foreign obligations charged thereon, to the Customs' revenue, was a pact Indeed, it is admitted by the For- with Peking—therefore whatever eigh Powers that the disposal and Canton did or did not do, was purely is wholly a Chinese internal ques- Peking had to decide." He con-

of semi-control of Customs revenues even Reuter's agent in Canton has by Foreign Powers—which, it can stated that troops were landed, C. H. Cooke, Miss D. A. Cooke, Mr and not be too strongly emphasised, is people, like myself who live there M. H. Gregory, Miss I. Hayward, Miss not authorised by any treaty, but is have no knowledge of the alleged J. B. Houts, Mr E. A. Hilles, Mrs C. M. simply an extra-treaty procedure fact, any more than the Customs' imposed by the Foreign Powers—'officers who surely ought to know." no reasonable objection can be taken "Presumably," he continued, "the to the course which my Govern- statement-was circulated by pro-Sun, Dr. and Mrs J. W. Scodder, Dr. D M; ment has resolved to follow in order agents and gained popular belief Sawyer, Miss C. G. Sawyer, Mr and Mrs further financing disorder and war authorities refused to give out any in my native province.

ment is willing to undertake that, Canton," concluded the cient to meet foreign obligations, it the opposing forces."

REPORTED MUTINY.

A reported mutiny on the as Paul Regendanz," of the German The China Mail has received the Rickmers line, has been occupying the attention of the harbour and Sun police authorities during the last few days.

> Dutch Consul-General, who is at present acting as the Consul-General for Germany, stated that a mutiny had broken out

the Panama flag, but her crew are Hongkong to make the visit as Germans. When she does arrive— successful as possible. which can hardly be expected to It was resolved to form various happen before Thursday at the committees to make the necessary earliest—the Consul for Panama, arrangements and the following as well as the Dutch Consul- gentlemen were elected:-Government were retained for the General, will go aboard with the police to make investigations.

assert its right to control the appli- the Hongkong Police Recreation | V. R. Jones, (Hon. Treasurer),

C.U.C. v. H.K.P.R.C.

WHAT A TRAVELLER HAS TO TELL.

"When I saw the Hongkong paper for his advice. cause there is an annual surplus of Papers a few days ago with the millions of dollars from Customs statement that Marines had been of the territory of my Government, Canton," said a well-known Hongeven after providing for the service kong resident to a China Mail reof foreign debts secured on the presentative this morning, "I wondered where the news came from.

"There is not, and never has been As a matter of fact," he con Society, when a splendidly arany treaty conferring on the For-tinued, "the mere fact of the ranged selection of part songs,

tinued :- "The fact remains that! "Even under the existing system though the papers in Hongkong and

official statement. "I have to add that my Govern- "The only serious news from A. Calden, G. O. Dankwerh, Miss M. in the event of the Customs revenues viewee, "is that an armistice of ten from the rest of China being insuffi- days has been agreed upon between

### INTERPORT RUGBY.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

FIRST TRIAL MATCH ON THURSDAY

A meeting at which a goodly number were present with held in Jardine's Board Room last evening to discuss the arrangements for the visit of the Shanghai Interport Rugby Team. Mr. W. Logan pre-

The Chairman intimated that a aboard the ship and that she was telegram had been received from making for Hongkong with the the Shanghai Rugby Football Club mutineers aboard. The vessel was accepting the invitation extended stated then to be midway between to send an Interport side to Hong-Singapore and Hongkong and kong. The telegram gave the work of reconstruction on which I yesterday she was reported to be probable date of arrival as January 1st. Proceeding, Mr. Logan said This morning the Harbour Office that this was the first time that "It is clear that the Chihli Party got a message to the effect that the Hongkong had received a visit will persist in its destructive policy fires had been allowed to go out from the Shanghai Rugby men and na long as that policy can be fin- and consequently the vessel had having regard to the lavish anced out of surplus national drifted and was now about 400 hospitality extend by Shanghai to miles distant. The "Paul Regen- Hongkong team, in other branches. danz" is now stated to be under of sport, it was incumbent on

Selection Committe: -- Mr. H. G. Hegarty (convener), Dr. Mac-Gowan, Dr. Minett, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and Mr. Forsyth. Pluance, Housing and Enter-

tainment Committee: Mr. Logan (convener) Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Dr. Forsyth, Mr. H. B. L At the V.R.C. last night, the Dowbiggin, Lieut. Commander the Chihli Party must cease. My Catholic Union Club won three Douglas Hamilton, Mr. R. L. Government, therefore, intends to straight games at billiards against Moncrieff, Mr. J. Ralston, and Mr. Match Committee: -- Mr. H. R.

Forsyth, (convener), Mr. S. Customs and the Customs Com. F. Ozorio... 250 43 Bradsell..... 129 Jordain, Mr. A. C. P. Bowker, Mr. missioner at Canton—who, being A. Osmund 250 33 W.T. Robert 112 H. C. MacTavish, Lieut. C. E. P. servants of the Chinese Government L. Osmund 250 35 E. Carpenter 137 Menzies, and Lieut. E. L. E. Davies. A match between two Club teams has been arranged for 5.15 p.m., on Thursday the 13th, inst.,

on the Club ground. The Selection Committee will be there in full force and the initial selections will probably be made on this game. "Scrimmage" will be present disguised as a touch flag but the Selection Committee will have to wait until Friday's issue of this

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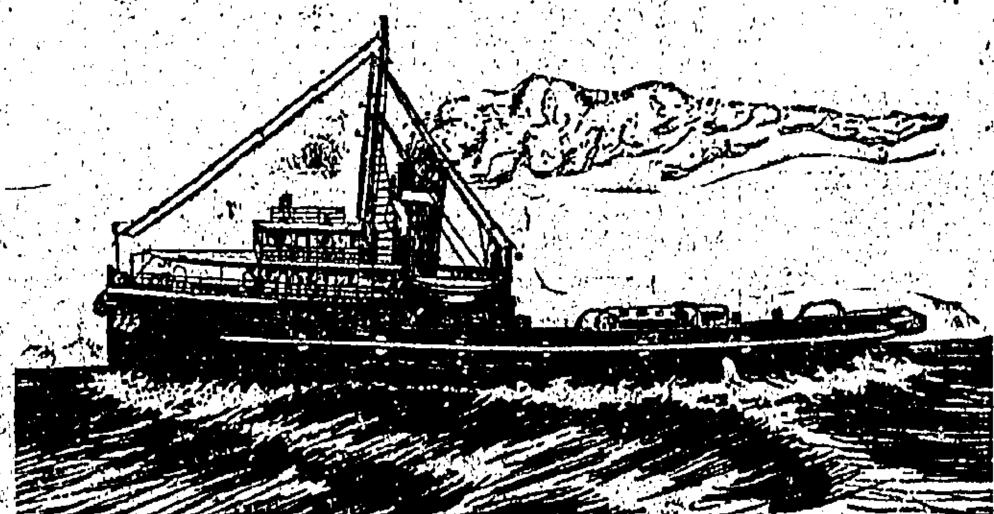
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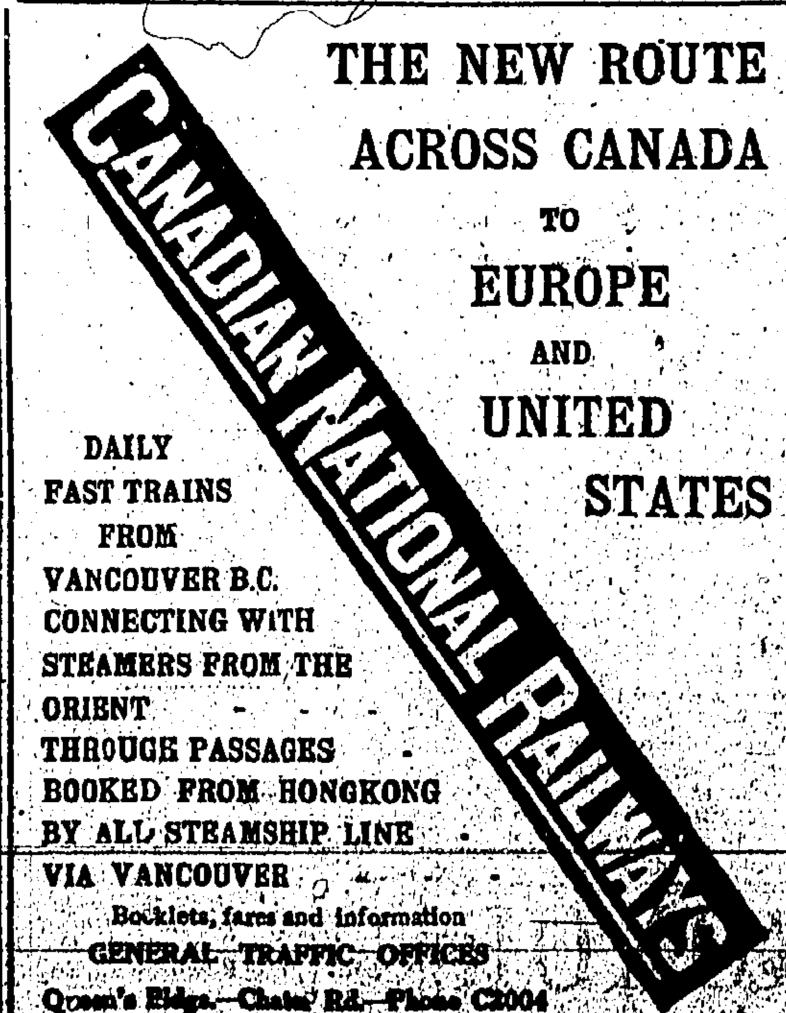
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### BOOKS FOR JAPAN.

AN INTERNATIONAL APPEAL.

PARIS, December 10. On the motion of the Jananese representative (Professor Nitobe) the International Commission for Intellectual Co-operation is appealing to universities, literary and scientific bodies and private persons throughout the world to give books to restore the foreign collections of the library of the Imperial University at Tokio which were destroyed fire after the earthquake. They suggest that books he sent to the Sapanese Embassies in the respective countries.—Reuter.

WIMBLEDOM TENNIS. "SEEDING DRAW" DECISION.

LONDON, December 10. The annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis' Association unanimously adopted the proposal of the Council in regard to a "seeding draw" for the Wimbledon championships whereby overseas nominees of the same country so drawn will not meet until the later stages. Each nation is entitled to nominate four players for seeding."-Reuter.

#### NORTHERN FORCE CONVERGING.

SUPPLIED WITH ARMS.

PEKING, December 10. Foreign telegrams report that the Northern forces are progressing towards Chungking.

General Yang Sen, who is leading the Szechuan, Kwelchow, Chihli and Hupeh forces has reached Fengtuhsien, while his main force has occupied Chungchow. In the meantime, the Kweichow column, commanded by General Yuan Teu Ming, is also marching on Chungking. The column has reached Tienkang and Linshui which places have been occupied. The Northern armies are well supplied with arms and ammuni-

while the wheredbouts of linited black Chapter and Past crosse wight fell sanky from course General Liu Tsung-hou, who was a Chapter and Past crosse we night fell sanky from a work of the vork of th

### CANADIAN "PROHIBITION."

AMERICAN VESSEL RESTRICTION.

OTTAWA, December 11. From January I, United States fishing vessels may only enter the Canadian Atlantic ports shelter, repairs, wood and water. This is the purport of an official memorandum sannouncing the discontinuance on December 31 of the modus vivendi whereunder American fishers used Canadian ports for the purpose of purchasing bait, and transhipping catch to home ports. The principal reason ascribed for the denunciation of the agreement is that America not only refused to grant reciprocity regarding Canadian vessels but imposed additional duties on Canadian fish for American markets.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN POLITICS.

MUSSOLINI STANDS ON HIS DIGNITY.

ROME, December 10. to prorogue.-Reuter.

RORMER RESIDENT.

News has reached the Colony of the passing away on November 5! at Brisworth, Hampshire, of Mr. H. E. Stringer who served in the Anny Ordinance Depot for twenty five years. Mr. Stringer was wellresided for a period of 40 years. tion, whereas the defenders are He was diligent in Masonic work

# SWEET CHARITY

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

far from pleasant, the continued practice of overloading our newspapers with the names of those who tions. The latest is the Ministering League of Nations Opium Com-Children's League which is an militee, Mr. Chu, as China's repre-annual event of no little consequence, sentative, stated that the Govern-in the affairs of the Colony. But, ment of the Republic of China Sir, it does seem to mo that we are getting away from the true secretof the virtue of charitable work. when we not only let our right doing, but proclaim it to the world provinces. The rumour which had Doubtless 'olo custom' has been followed, and some hardworking person has again been put to it to compile these lists workers, fearful lest he or she will be scanned. Surely Sir, munity, the publicity I have referred does not require restating, it is to, should cease. An omnibus vote widely known. Yet China in of thanks—"to all who helped"— 1905 produced nearly 30,000 tons the Committee of the Ministering was practically nil. To-day it Children's League will take its cannot be much if any less than courage in its hands, and adopt the half of the growth of 1905. course I have suggested.

I apologise to you, Sir, and to any who may have cause to be offended by these remarks—which are penned with no such object in view.—

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, December 10. ITALIAN OPERA

ment of their programme for the individual pipes in these dens, tocoming Wednesday and Thursday gether with heavy fines on those nights, may I put forward some attempting traffic in opium indesuggestions which I think are in the pendent of the combine or the local minds of many, through the valuable monopoly, are the sources of medium of your correspondence revenue which support military column to the management of the campaigns or fill the coffers of watchman, who discovered had those fighting for personal political shivering and hiding in a corner. Italian Opera Company. 🐍

I have been quite a regular attendant to the performances of the company both this season and in their previous ones. To my knowledge, which is none the less correct, in the and succeeding in getting away ing a rear cubicle in his flat. They present stay so far such an excellent with 150 tons before, diplomatic auddenly emerged and produced a solvent action, stopped further export; short fire-arm and two daggers. A counterpane was then used to cover di Laurana and "Biroletto" ances the company is able to arrange to present plays in which she wil appear, I will not be surprised that an almost unprecedented cheap many of the "opera fans" will be turned out because of the crowded

state of the bouse. under-rating the other members of the company. The voices are excellent, and orchestra music superb,

Thanking you very much, Yours truly, Hongkong, December 10.

WORLD THEATRE.

THE LUCK OF GERALDINE LAIRD."

Small town girls who aspire to the New York stage, after their friends Government of the Republic of Messrs. Wo Fat Shing..... have given them lavish praise for China to bring about a suppression Chiu King Shun Tong ..... their work in the "home talent" show do "get across" sometimes, opium in China." The Cabinet has unexpectedly as, for instance, Bessie Barriscale, The problem is both stupendous Mr. Leung Yan-po decided to prorogue Parliament who is the heroine of "The Luck of and yet simple, With a unified Mr. Li Yik-mui .......... which is expected to be followed Geraldine Land -the Robertson- country and a strong Central by a dissolution. It is explained Cole Superior picture which is now Government, total prohibition can that Signor Mussolini considered it playing at the World Theatre. This again be accomplished with almost beneath his dignify to accept an girl of Stockham, N.Y., a small the same ease as the stroke of the Mr. Tang Man-chui offer of full authority from an As- place, went on at a church bazaar, late Dowager Empress's vermilion Mr. Lo Chung-kui applauded, by her friends

Mrs. Laird played by Bessie Barriscale, is seen by a New York get her, and who finds her later in on from the voice of the people. New York, where she has moved. New York, where she has moved. uose? If another Shanghai Con- French Bank (Compredore There he gives her a chance to go ference could be called and world Dept.) on in his musical review, and do the "bit" in which she made such a hit back in her home town.

Miss Welch William Mong, Rosetta Otherwise, everything must wait Marstini, and by Mary Jane Irving until a Contral Government regains and Theo Alice Carpenter, two in her lost control. In the incantime.

Do You Dread the Might?

OPIUM PRODUCTION IN

Mr. W. H. G. Aspland, M.D., Sir, One notices with feelings Secretary of the International Anti-Opium Association, Peking, contributes the following to the Manchester Guardian: At the recent session of the

would never, under any circumstances, sanction the production of opium in China, and the present recrudescence of opium was due to the lack of control over certain

its own reward. And as we are, the will of the Central Governpresumably, an enlightened com- ment, nor of patriotic leaders, should meet the case, and I hope of opium. In 1917 the production ENORMOUS TEAFFIC.

> have established partial or com- footpads. plete monopolies under military nivance, are known in many loon Docks at Hunghom.

The traffic is enormous, as evifrom the evations she received and wards of \$800,000 by poppy taxes valued at \$592. the encores she had to give in the in one district in Anhuei province; present and previous seasons when the recent selzure, but final release, she appeared that she is the most of over a million dollars' worth of ed robber being found several hours popular of the sopranos of the com- opium found in fishing-boats pany. If in the last two perform- at Woosung; the tons of opium coming down the river from Sze chuan and Kueichow, together with sale of opium to individuals. Smuggling has lost its meaning because which it is carried on under the

nivance of officials. OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE. posed upon them by the men appointed to maintain the law against it. The oplum recrudescence of the last live years is not primarily the initiative of the SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED. people, except in brigand areas, but that of officials of all grades. and on them alone rests the respon-

Advisory Committee has recently the following donations:mittee be formed to consider the Mr. Cheung Sum-woo ..... of the illegal production and use of Mr. Choy Yat-ho .....

sembly which did not enjoy the and did a 'bit' called a 'languish pencil accomplished the first Mr. Tong Yat-chuen ......
confidence of the nation, preferring ing Bernhardt' which was warmly prohibition, but the stupendous Mr. Chau Chang-pang .... factor-is-the present disruption and Mr. Tam Pak-shui ...... the virtual provincial independent Mr. Tang Chi-ngong ...... dence. All provincial rule is Mr. Chan Chenk-fan ...... despotic, and little can be counted

> hublicity be again given, to China's Chan Lim-foo ...... present opium condition, provincial back in her home town.
>
> Miss Barriscale is supported by be shamed into prohibitive action.

YESTERDAY'S UNUSUAL

QUEEN'S BOAD PICKPOCKET

Yesterday and last night formed ousy day for the Hongkong police, as an abnormal number of larcenies, thefts, robberies, were notified,

Mr. R. Hager, a passenger on the s. 'President Jackson' made a report to the Control Station that his pocket was picked as he was Queen's Road Central. He missed!

been circulated regarding the On opening up 'shop' at about establishment of an opium mono- 6.30 this morning, the clark at the poly by the Chinese Government Lowloon-Canton Railway booking was absolutely untrue, and that office on the Hongkong Star Government would never recede Ferry wharf, discovered that the from the position which it had place had been broken into during should leave out this name and that taken up in 1917, when the final the night. The loss there comname, knowing how well the lists prohibition of cultivation had been prised \$10 in money and a coat.

should not be considered a virtue to This is excellent reading, and The police are dubious concerning have assisted in the way some of expresses the judgment of the hest the report made by a shop faki from que residents do; they surely find a minds in China. That the pre- No. 307, Dos Vosux Road Central. joy in it which should in itself be sent opium recrudescence is not His story was to the effect that he was robbed of a large sum in daylight outside the Sun Co.'s premises. He had been to the Chartered Bank to cash two cheques, and according to him, two men threw pepper into his eyes. Bank-notes amounting to \$1,700 is said to have been stolen. ROBBERY ON MAINLAND.

From Shamshuipo comes the re-It is of little purpose to appor- port that a highway robbery was tion the responsibility, for this committed at the junction of Bedrecrudescence—we know it only ford and Laichikok Roads. A martoo well. Whilst the Central ried woman, returning to her home Government is opposed to relega- at Taipo Market, was held up and 2 lisation, at least eight provinces relieved of \$145. There were two

KOWLOON DOCKS' BPISODE. and civil authority. Smuggling Details were not available this combines on a gigantic scale, morning of an alleged attempted working with official con- robbery on a sampan near the Kow-(To the Editor of the China Mail.) parts of the land. Heavy small hours of this morning, three taxation on poppy land, transit men are believed to have gone to the Sir -In response to their request taxes for sales permits, opium sampan to commit a robbery. The for opinion as regards the arrange- smoking denlicences, and taxes on deduction is that the owner was quick enough to raise an alarm. whereupon the miscreants jumped into the water. It is also stated that one man was dragged out of the water by one of the Docks watchman, who discovered him

Lenng Hon, shipping manager, of di Lanunermoor" and "Rigoletto." as 120 cartloads on a single occa- the heads of the inmutes. The There is no doubt whatever judging sion in Hunan; the raising of up- "swag" here consisted of property

> MAN UNDER BRIDE'S BED. An interesting version of an armafter an alarm had been raised, hiding under a bride's bed is unofficially related in connection with the robbery at No. 2, Tsing Kni Lane, Wanchai, on Friday morning.

Of the four members of the gang: of its openness and the case with one escaped. The police allege that two were arrested after a street There is no intention here of very eyes and often with the con- chase and the story being that the third man in custody was turned out of the adjoining house, some time in Governors, generals, officials, civil the afternoon. After the hubbub such as we do not have the pleasure and military, and police officers, by had died down, the man is said to of hearing very often in the colony. whom the laws against opium have emerged from under the bed But there is no need of my praising should be enforced are either them- of a bride's cubicle, whereupon her of their various merits; they are too selves addicted to its use or are mother-in-law is said to have well known and the very popularity fattening upon its traffic and pro- suspected his bong fides. She inof the company is the sufficient and duction. Christian communities sisted on turning him out of the flat true evidence of their unusual excel- have protested against the com- and the noise is thought to have pulsory cultivation of opium im- attracted the police who took the man into custody.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice

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#### COMMERCIAL NOTES.

BIG DEMAND FOR LAUNOHES.

CANTON TRADE CONDITION.

There is at present, a great demand for steam-launches in Canton. 'A Chinese merchant who came down during the week-end has been negotiating for the hire of three and is prepared to pay as much as \$40 Canton currency, per day, exclusive of coal, stores and

Ho informed a China Mail man that the demand for launches was due to their being needed to replace junks, speed being necessary on account of the danger from pirates. Another reason was the requisitioning of launches by the military, thus reducing the number available for commerce. He also stated that a harvest awaited launches flying foreign flags and under foreign registry. Commenting on trade generally, the merchant was unwilling to attribute entirely to political disturbances, the reduced turnover. He thinks it is also due to this being the last year of the cycle of sixty (an omen of bad times.) He alleged that levies were now imposed on goods in transit in all parts of the province, as much as 95 cents being collected on a picul bag of sugar from Canton to Fatshan. The collectors, he stated, were three different batches of soldiers and banditry who demanded varying sums for "passage on the water."

About thirteen thousand bags of Java sugar for Nam Pak Hong, and a large quantity for the refineries, arrived during the week-end. About sixty thousand bags are also expected by five steamers which are coming in during the next few days. This has had the effect of producing a quieter tone in the local sugar market. Importers are marking time, about \$16.70 being quoted, per picul, for the best lots of No. 24 rough white, and from \$16.40 to \$16.55 for other samples. Small lots have been offered by speculators at as much as 70 cents per picul lower. A drop has been recorded in quotations for "futures."

BUGAR IMPORTS.

FLOUR MARKET. There in no change to record, prices being as published on Satur-

RICE MARKET.

Up-country paddy crops are now ready for harvesting but there is no drop in local prices. Superior quality Siam is up a few cents, but other grades romain stationary.

### YACHTING.

### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Thirteen boats started in the first of the ladies' championship yacht races which took place yesterday afternoon. The boats got away to a superb start and there was some very fine sailing.

The start and finish were at the Club House and the mark boats were at Kowloon Dock and Blackhead's, both being taken on the port hand. This course was sailed twice and the distance was 5 miles. The wind was easterly and the force about 3.

The start was at 3 p.m., and the finishing and corrected time are as under:

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### THE STAR.

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"TOSCA" TO-NIGHT.

The Italian Opera Company prosent La Tosca to-night at the Star, as one of the "request" programmes they recently announced. To-morrow's bill is "Faust, whilst it is particularly gratifying to learn that "Traviate" has been inoluded in the list of attractions, "Traviata" has been the public's ingustent domand, and Signer Carps has made way for it as a result of the natageous special requests.

I propose to take as subject of my song The prospective growth and triumph of Mah Jong (In which plan I am supported By the fact—which can't be thwarted— There are several well-assorted Rhymes in "ong").

Out of China (whence we also gain Souchong) Came this latest boon and blessing of Mah Jong! Now in London Town it rages, So it should, by easy stages, Reach our own suburban sages Before long.

Yes, I think you'll find the pastime of Mah Jong At our northern parties shortly going strong; But I don't know how you play it (Does one back a "Jong" or lay it?) So I may (with grief I say it) Be all wrong

Do they play it to the beating of a gong, This inviting, this exciting game Mah Jong? At the subsequent collation Do the guests (with imprecation) Use a chopstick for their ration Or a prong?

Does light conversation help the game along? Does one chatter as one joins the earnest throng? Or sit silent as a mummy? Does it need a fourth or dummy? Is it aught like nap or "rummy,"

Are there "local rules," I wonder, in Mah Jong? Is the code the same from Bolivar to Bhong? Though the thought a trifle strange is It may be the custom changes As from Harrogate one ranges To Hongkong.

This Mah Jong?

My inquiries now enwrap me like a thong; But I'm told a doom has sounded ding-a-dong; Bridge is fighting for survival, So, with praises adjectival, I saiute the glad arrival Of Mah Jong.

> -LUCIO. Manchester Guardian.

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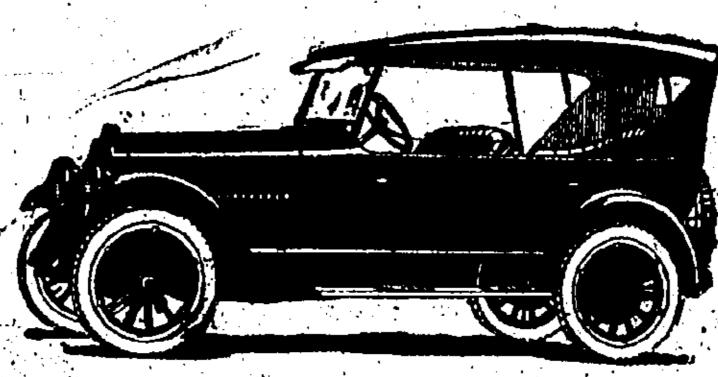
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This week, we give the second list of twenty girls' Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists. will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then out the form out and send it to the "China Mall" office marked "Yota."

The list which necess meanes the correct solution will win the pulse. The correct solution will be decided by the general rote, the Hem politing the most woter being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and to on until the list of ten is completed.

Thursfore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the minner's name will be published along with the correct list.

to the prize. Ragular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mall" by Monday. Lay forms received by the "Chies Mell! later then Monday will be discounted. When making your choice use only the words given below. Iny forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out. The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

### MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from extering the contest.

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular. 1... ... Barbara

2... ... ... ... Constance 3... -.. Daisy 4... ... Diana 5... ... Edna 7... ... Eva 8... Frances 9... ... ... Gertrude 10.... ... Helen Kathleen ...Louisa ... Madeline ... Maud

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To the Editor Ohina Mail,

December 11, 1923. Hongkong.

... ... ... Sylvia

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I consider the following the ten most popular: Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:

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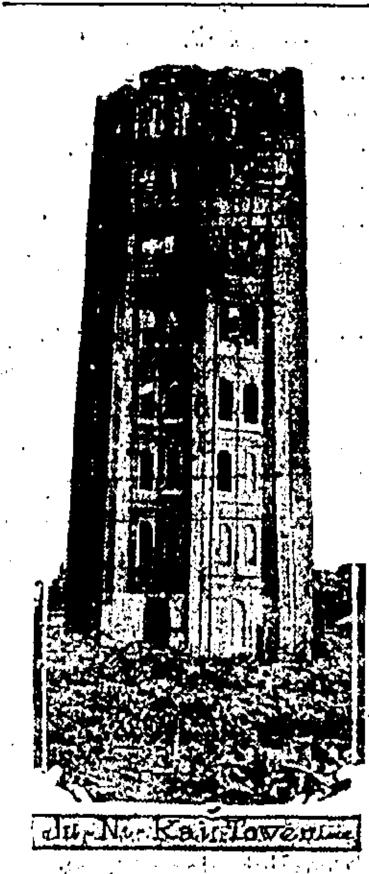
Next Week-Girls Names Third List.



Clara, Kimball Young, noted accused by Joseph Sachs, millionaire, of having persuaded his wife Mrs. Carolyn Sachs, to leave him. Charges and counter charges of gay moonlight bathing parties on Santa Monica's beaches were set forth in his answer to his wife's suit for separation.



Josef Hoffman, world-famous pianist, has returned to New York from Europe, ready for a long American concert tour.



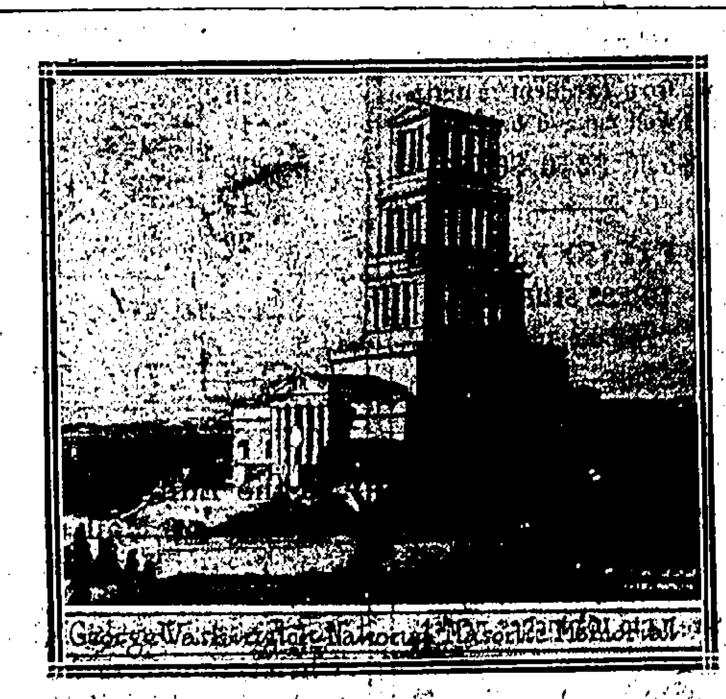
Above photograph shows all that is left of the world-famous Ju-Ni-Khi Tower, in Tokio, where 500 persons met death in the Japnese. earthquake. Five of the twelve stories of the huge tower collaps-



This is the last word in bonnets, worn by one of the leading women of Fort Worth, Texas, for the diamond jubilee celebration on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city and of the incorporation of the city 25 years later.



Leon Trotzky, formerly an obscure printer in New York City, now Communist Minister of War in Soviet Russia, commands the largest standing army in the world to-day. He is shown with one of his army commanders, marching across Red Square during a military review in Moscow.



In the presence of President Coolidge and thousands of the highest Masons in the world, the cornerstone of \$4.000,000 George Washington National Masonic Memorial was laid at Alexandria, Va., on November I. Charles H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master for Virginia, used the trowel used by General Washington in laying the cornerstones of the National Capital on September 18, 1783. The huge memorial, of granite, will be 260 feet in height, 180 feet wide and 260 feet in length, resting on the commanding summit of Shooter's Hill, a part of the Arlington Ridge, overlooking the Potomac. Priceless relics of General Washington will be housed in the memorial.



Four powerful railways, backed by many millions, are allied in a fight on pretty Miss Helen Schultz, 24-year-old woman, residing at Mason City, Inway Miss Schultz, seeks a permit to operate automobile omnibus lines but of Mason City. She already operates 24 such lines and wishes this permit extended. The roads are fighting her before the State Railroad Commission on the ground that her lines hurt their



I am avonged! is the constant cry of Mrs. Emily Strutynsky, or Ramey, Pa., wife of a priest in the Greek Catholic Church, who mindered Rather Basil Stetusk in the confessional of his church, in Chicago, She declared her victim had defamed her husband in a statement dealing with the latter's handling of church fund.



Miss Katherine Miller is held in a Philadelphia jail for shooting and killing Harry F. Kundernagie, a student at the Merchant College of Chiropractic. Miss Miller has expressed keen regret for her act. She asserted she was Kundernagle's common-law wife and helped pay. for his college tuition:



Hospital ambulances have been formally adopted by the French.

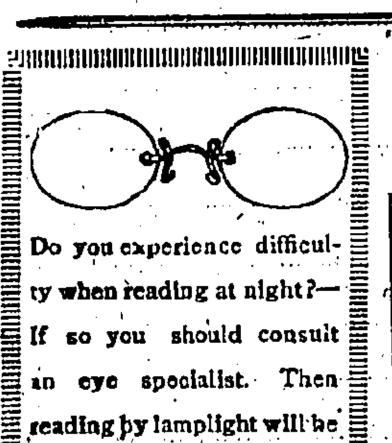
Army. An officer, wounded on the target range at Bordeaux is shown being placed in one of the ambulances to be rushed to a hospital in Paris. He received medical treatment during the flight.



Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, who was lifted so often by Miss Mary Landon Baker, of Chicago, is shown here, in Paris with his bride, who was Miss Joan Stevens, of London, and her mother Mrs. Charles Melton Astley, shortly after their matriago in the Embassy Church, in Paris.



There are persistent rumours in New York theatrical circles that Glenn Hunter, screen star, who starred recently in Merton of the Movies," is soon to marry Miss May McAyoy, herself a moving-picture celebrity. The romance is said to have begun when both were making pictures in the Far West.



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LIGNDON! December 40. The death is announced of Sir Frederick Troves, G.C.V.O., C.B., Sergeant Surgeon to HiM, the

— The late Sir Frederick Treves who was born at Dorchester in 1858, was educated at the Merchant Taylors' School. He was Hunter Professor of Anatomy and Wilson Professor of Pathology at the Royal Subscribed Capital Ers. 10,000,000 College of Surgeons in 1891-96, Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 2,500,000 He subsequently held several appointments under the War Office. was one of the foundars of the British Red Cross Society and first chairman of the Executive Committee. During the South African War he was Consulting Surgeon to the Forces and was with the Ladysmith Relief Column. It was he who performed the operation upon late King Edward in 1902... He held royal appointments under Queen Victoria, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and King George. In the course of his travels it will be recalled by older residents that he visited Hongkong. Sir Frederick was the author of many books dealing with his profession as well as of travel.]

#### U.S. PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, December 12. The President's close friend, Mr. announced that Coolidge will be a candidate for the Presidency next year.

Mr. Steam's appoundement is expected to serve temporarily instead of a direct personal statements by President Gooffdge himself, What announcement best not caused any surprise to friends of the Bresidents who have been anging him for come time do make his position known and had already planned to have his candidated in dicated in response to Jan. 2 U.B.S.R. West Faralon. a recent unanimous declaration in support of him by the South Dakota Republican Convention. It is expected the announcement will immediately affect the plans of other prominent candidates such as Governor Pinchot, Senator Watson and others who are reported to be considering entering the race for the FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURAS republican nomination.

#### ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.

LONDON, December 10. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company made a profit for the year ended 31st March, after allowing for de- Dec. 12.—B. F. preciation, debeliture interest; bome Jan. 10.48! F. charges and royalty of £2,689,000.

which, with the balance of Mar. 18. B. F. £1.739,000 brought forward from Apr. 9. R. F. 1912-2, makes a total of £4,025,000. 'A balance of £1,777,000 is carried forward after making all approprintions.

### BALDWIN'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, December 10. Premier Baldwin has made a visi to the King at Buckingham Palace Jan. 13.-A.O.L. in response to His Majesty's summons. Premier Baldwin has not resigned, and up to the present there | Jac. 10.-U.S.S.B. Hannawa. is no question of his resigning.

### MEXICAN REPOLUTION.

New York, December 10. It is reported from Vers Cruz that the revolutionary forces have captured Jalapa.

A message from El Paso says that | Dec. 12.-P. & O. direct mil-communication between Juarez and Mexico City has been severed through the rebels blowing up the line at Canitas.—American

### HOME ELECTIONS.

LONDON. December 10. London University has returned the Conservative candidate. Sir Feb. 8.-P. & O Sydney, Russell Wells, by a majority of 1,444 over the Liberal, Professor A. F. Polard. H. G. Wells, the Enbour candidate was at the bottom Apr. 3.-P. & O. of the poll.

### GREEK UNREST.

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